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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH ADMIRAL MERINO ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON JUNTA MEMBER ADMIRAL MERINO SEPT. 17 TO INFORM HIM OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENT FOR WHEAT AND COTTON. ADMIRAL WAS VERY PLEASED AND EXPRESSED SINCERE THANKS FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. HE SAID GOC NEEDED THIS KIND OF GOOD NEWS IN VIEW OF SEVERE ADVERSE EFFECT ON CHILE OF RECENT PRECIPITOUS DROP IN WORLD COPPER PRICES. MERINO SAID HE WOULD DESIGNATE GOC NEGOTIATORS FOR PL-480 DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY, AND TALKS COULD BEGIN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. SWITCHING SUBJECTS, MERINO CONFIRMED HE WOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCT. 4 (REF B) VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, ACCOMPANIED BY MIN. ECONOMIC COORDINATION RAUL SAEZ, SUB-SECRETARY OF ECONOMY SERGIO DE CASTRO AND SERGIO UNDURRAGA OF NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE. THEY EXPECT TO BE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL OCT. 7, DURING WHICH TIME MERINO WILL BE PARTLY OCCUPIED WITH CHILEAN NAVY MATTERS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH DEPT. OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED DEPUTY
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ASST. SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE CONTACT POINT.

CHILEAN EMBASSY IS MAKING ALL WASHINGTON ARRANGEMENTS.

3. MERINO AND PARTY PLAN VISIT NEW YORK CITY ON OCT. 8,
CHICAGO OCT. 9-10 AND SAN FRANCISCO OCT. 11 TO DISCUSS
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CHILE WITH U.S. BUSINESSES. SOME FINAL
AGREEMENTS WITH INVESTORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED AT THIS TIME.
MERINO SAID BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL IS HELPING WITH NEW YORK,
CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SEE REF B FOR REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE.
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